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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is submitted via facsimile to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 (571-273-8300) on April 7, 2006.


Michael L. MauRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, the Species in Figure 24. Applicant would like to confirm this election as consistent with the response filed in November 2005. With respect to the claims that read on this species, please be advised that Figure 24 is readable upon claims 34, 9, 11 and 12.

Also, Applicant would like to specifically point out to the Examiner that Figure 25a specifically points at the same elements 181, 182, 183, 183' and 184 as found in Figure 24a, and thereby in Figures 24b, 24e and 24f.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing now clearly recites the four claims that read on Figure 24. However, if there are further questions regarding this response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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